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River Walk Earrings

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Materials:

- 11° Round Seed Beads, Matte Blue Grey, Item #11-92011-TB
- 15° Round seed Beads, Grey Lined Crystal, Item #15-91559-TB
- (6) Czech Glass Two Hole Tile beads 6mm Matte, Item #CZTWN06-M14400
- (16) Superduo beads, Chalk Jet Luster, Item #DU0503000-14494-TB
- (10) 4mm Black Diamond AB Bicone Crystal, Item #MC30204B-KDAB-ST
- (10) 4mm Jet Hematite Bicone Crystal, Item #MC30204JET-HEM-ST
- (10) 4mm Jet AB Bicone Crystal, Item# MC30204JETAB-ST
- Pair of Silver Filled Ball End Ear Wire Item #SFL14144
- Beading thread, 6lb test Fireline
- Size 12 or 13 Beading needles

Crystals, Superduos and Tile beads give these not-quite-shoulder duster earrings elegance and sparkle. Whether you make them longer, shorter or exactly as shown, you'll get compliments galore every time you wear them.

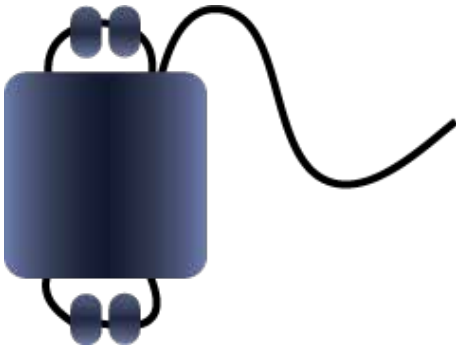
This pattern can be made by intermediate beaders or determined beginners; if you're just starting out, you'll probably want some help. If you've already worked with seed beads, and are comfortable following directions and diagrams, then this pattern is for you!



Step 1:

On a 4' length of thread, string (1) Tile bead and (2) 15° beads, leaving a 10-15" tail.

Go through the second hole in the Tile bead, as shown in the illustration.



Step 2:

Pick up (2) 15° seed beads and go through the next hole in the Tile bead.
 Go through the 15° beads added in Step 1.
 Go through the next hole in the Tile bead.

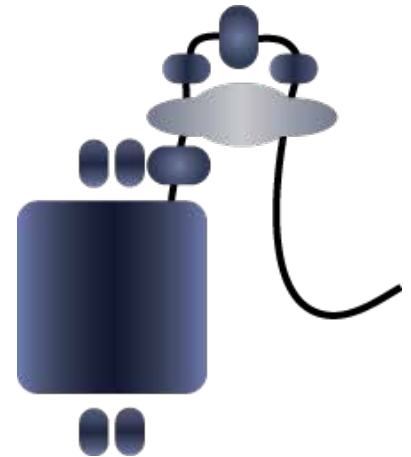
Tip:

Keep your tension tight; it helps to tighten your tension after each step.

Laying the beads on the table makes them easier to control, as does going through one bead at a time.

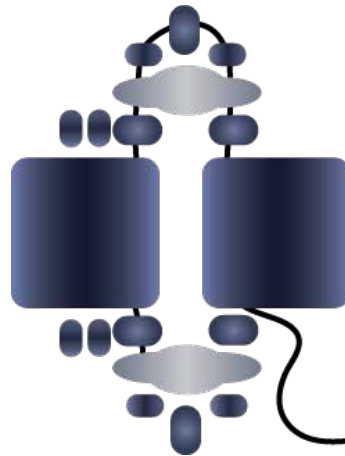
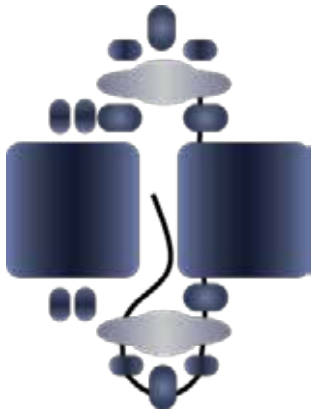
Step 3:

Pick up:
 (1) 11° seed bead,
 (1) Superduo bead,
 (1) 15° seed bead,
 (1) 11° seed bead,
 (1) 15° seed bead.
 Go through the second hole of the Superduo bead.



Step 4:

Pick up:
 (1) 11° seed bead,
 (1) Tile bead,
 (1) 11° seed bead,
 (1) Superduo bead,
 (1) 15° seed bead,
 (1) 11° seed bead,
 (1) 15° seed bead.
 Go through the second hole in the Superduo bead.

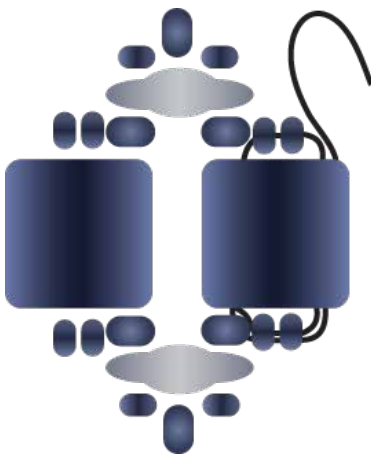


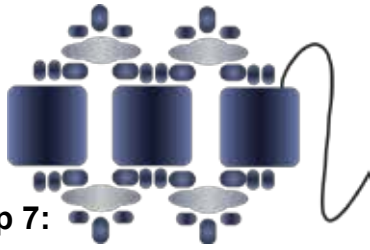
Step 5:

Pick up (1) 11° seed bead. Go through the second hole in the previous Tile bead.
 Go through the 11° seed bead and the first hole in the Superduo bead.
 Go through the 15°, 11° and 15° seed beads.
 Go down through the Superduo, 11° and Tile beads.

Step 6:

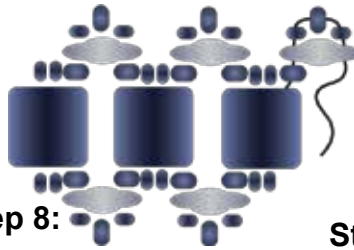
Pick up (2) 15° seed beads, and go up through the second hole in the Tile bead.
 Pick up (2) 15° seed beads, and go down through the first hole in the Tile bead.
 Go through the first two 15° beads, and up through the Tile bead.





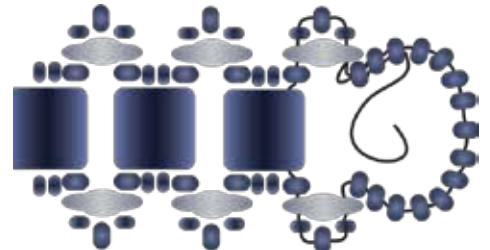
Step 7:

Repeat Steps 3 - 6.



Step 8:

Repeat Step 3.



Step 9:

String (15) 11°s, (1) Superduo, (1) 15°, (1) 11° and (1) 15°.

Go through the second hole in the Superduo.

Pick up (1) 11°.

Go through the Tile bead, the next 11, Superduo, 15°, 11°, 15°, Superduo, and (3) 11°s.



Step 10:

String (1) 15°, (1) 11°, (1) 4mm Black Diamond AB, (1) 11°, (1) 4mm Jet Hematite, (1) 11°, (1) 4mm Jet AB, (1) 15°.

Go back up through the 4mm Jet AB, (1) 11°, 4mm Jet Hematite, 11°, 4mm Black Diamond AB, and 11°.

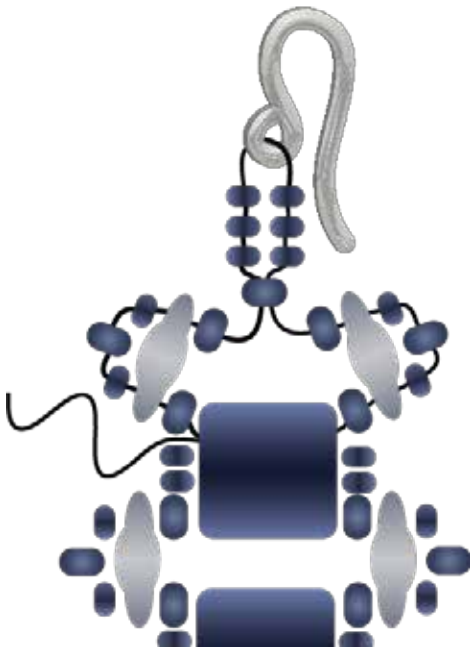
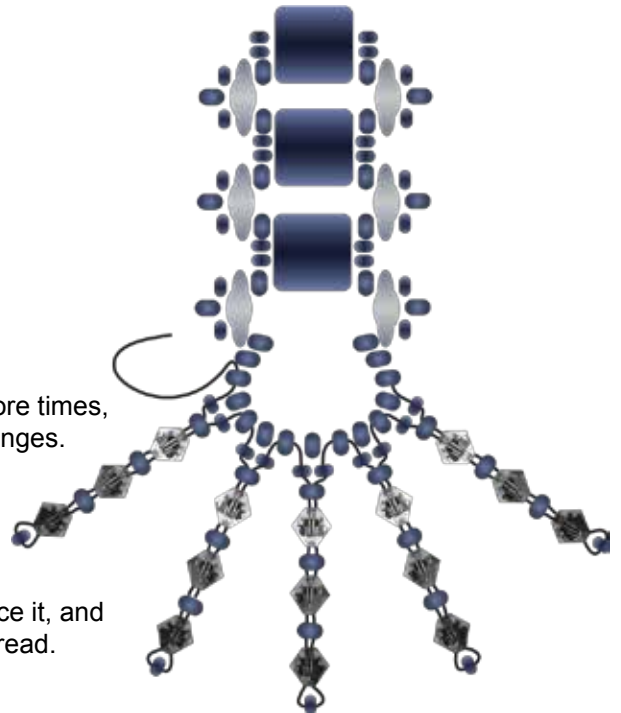
Pick up (1) 15.

Skip the next 11° added in step 9, and go through the next 11°.

Step 11:

Repeat Step 10 four more times, for a total of 5 crystal fringes.

Take your thread through the beadwork, going through the 11°s added in step 9 once or twice more to reinforce it, and finish off the working thread.



Step 12:

Using the tail thread, pick up (1) 11°, (1) Superduo, (1) 15°, (1) 11° and (1) 15°. Go through the second hole in the Superduo.

Pick up (2) 11°, (3) 15°, the earring hook, and (3) 15°. Go through the second 11° added in this step (the one next to the 15°s).

Pick up (1) 11°, (1) Superduo, (1) 15°, (1) 11° and (1) 15°. Go through the second hole in the Superduo.

Pick up (1) 11°. Go through the Tile bead as shown. Go back through the beads added in this step 1-2 more times and fasten off the thread.

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